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SUBJECT: NEW CHAIRMAN FOR BULGARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN

SECURITY AND COOPERATION

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1. AS PART OF FLURRY OF PRE-BELGRADE CSCE ACTIVITY, GOB
HAS REPLACED DIMITUR BRATANOV AS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL
COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION (NCESC) WITH
FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE UN GERO GROSEV. (BRATANOV, 67,
HAS BEEN MADE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PERMANENT
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.)
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2. GROSEV, BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN 1970-76, AND FULL MEMBER OF BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (BCP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1971, AT 56 PROBABLY WILL MAKE COMMITTEE SEEM MORE ACTIVE THAN BRATANOV DID. PRESS REPORTS, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 3 IN SOFIA ON "CONTRIBUTION OF BULGARIA TO OBSERVANCE OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT IN FIELDS OF POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION AND IN DRIVE FOR DISARMAMENT AND LIMITATION OF ARMED FORCES," ATTENDED, INTER ALIA, BY POLITBURO MEMBER PENCHO KUBADINSKI.

- 3. VICE CHAIRMAN OF BULGARIAN NCESC ARE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER KARLO LUKANOV AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN PETUR ILIEV.
- 4. EMBOFF HAS OUTSTANDING REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH FORMER NCESC CHAIRMAN BRATANOV, REPEATED MONTHLY, FOR PAST FIVE MONTHS. REQUEST HAS NOW BEEN RESUBMITTED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH GROSEV.
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